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### O. S. N. S. Cheated out of the Honors in Winning a Foot Ball Game.

The O. A. C. and the O. S. N. S. foot ball teams met on the O. S. N. S. campus, Friday, Nov. 17, for a social game of foot ball. As the Normal boys had previously played the P. U. boys, and found them to be perfect gentlemen, they naturally came to the conclusion that all foot ball players were gentlemen, but they were sadly disappointed when they met the O. A. C. boys, for the Corvallis boys, with a few exceptions, were an entirely different set of fellows, in morals, from anything the Monmouth boys had met.

Owing to the training the O. A. C. boys had received, they seemed to think that anything that would help to win a foot ball game was fair, and they showed by their actions, that, if they could not win the game by fair

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playing, they would win it some other way.

When the opposing teams had lined up on the grounds, and the game had started, the spectators soon saw that the Monmouth team was more than a match for Corvallis, and Corvallis saw it that way too, if they played a fair game. But rather than play a fair game and losing, they resorted to all kinds of tricks that could be played on a foot ball ground such as slugging, throttling, kicking, tripping, jumping on a man when he is down, and all other unfair means that could be devised. And to make matters worse the umpire, of the earlier part of the game could not see any of the unfair plays, not even when the captain of the Corvallis team would curse one of his men under the umpire's nose, for making a foul tackle, could the umpire see it. In fact, the coacher of the Corvallis team was umpire, and would have acted as referee had not Prof. Spillman, who was referee, objected.

At the end of the first half, the spectators began to show signs of anger, because of the unfair treatment the Normal boys were receiving, and had the Normal boys failed in controlling their tempers, there might have been serious trouble. But in spite of unjust decisions and rough treatment, they kept cool till the last, and played with a courage that was surprising to the spectators.

The score stood 36 to 22 in favor of the O. A. C. team. The chances were, had the game lasted fifteen minutes longer, with Prof. Powell of Forest Grove, as umpire, the O. S. N. S. boys would have won the game.

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